

The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Acting Chairman, Select Committee
on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Pat:

You should have received an earlier response to your letter of 20 November 1981. I am in full agreement with your concern about the future of the International Energy Technology Assessment Program of the Department of Energy. You are correct in its importance to the Intelligence Community and the value of its continuation. It is unfortunate that the relatively small sum involved has been caught up in the larger issues surrounding the future of the Department of Energy.

I cannot assure you at this time that we have a solution to the problem, but I have directed the Intelligence Community Staff to explore all the avenues you have suggested. I was away for a week and found Secretary Edwards away yesterday. I will take this up with him and will advise him of your concern as soon as we can arrange a meeting. I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey

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